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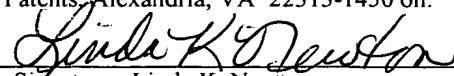
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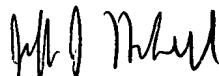
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above identified application are copies of the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants assert that nothing herein is intended to be construed as an admission as to whether a document constitutes prior art against the present application. Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131, 1.132 or otherwise, to establish that the document(s) are not "prior art". Applicants have provided these documents to comply with their duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

This information disclosure statement is being filed prior to a first substantive action on the merits for the above-identified application. Thus, no fee is believed due for this submission. If this is in error, please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 501921 for the submission of this IDS.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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